

## House Resolution No. 3643

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

**Whereas**, fifty years ago James Allen Cole, son of Ella Mae Owens, took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Edith Britt, daughter of Albert and Lola Britt, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on June 10, 1955, in St. Louis, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, five decades later James and Edith Cole of Fulton will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on June 5, 2005, at the Fulton Church of God In Christ where Elder B.G. Washington is the pastor; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of James and Edith Cole has been richly blessed by the love and affection of their children, James and Shirley Cole, Jr., Ella and Bobby Washington, Douglas and Melinda Cole, Brian and Chanda Cole, Teresa Cole, and La Shawn and Dr. David Randolph, and their grandchildren, Yolandis Patterson, Tomica Cole, Michael Cole, Doug Cole, Crystal Cole, Anthony Cole, Jeremy Washington, Leslie Cole, Stephanie Cole, Isaiah Washington, Josh Cole, Talisha Washington, Adrian Cole, Randall Cole, Rachel Washington, Quinn Cole, Craig Cole, Caragan Cole, and Aspen Randolph; and

**Whereas**, James Cole is a deacon at the Fulton Church of God In Christ and a former communications specialist in the United States Air Force, employee of the Division of Personnel for the state of Missouri, and member of the Fulton Lions Club; and

**Whereas**, Edith Cole is the church mother at Fulton Church of God In Christ and a former employee of William Woods College; and

**Whereas**, James and Edith Cole will use the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by James and Edith Cole and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of James and Edith Cole of Fulton, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Danie Moore  
District No. 20

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3643, adopted June 3, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker